

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**ALFRED COCKRELL,**

**Petitioner,**

**CASE NO. 2:07-cv-1123**

**JUDGE SARGUS**

**MAGISTRATE JUDGE ABEL**

**v.**

**TIMOTHY BRUNSMAN, WARDEN,**


**Respondent.**

**OPINION AND ORDER**

On January 4, 2008, the Magistrate Judge issued a *Report and Recommendation* recommending that the instant petition for a writ of habeas corpus be transferred to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit for authorization for filing as a successive petition. Although the parties were explicitly advised of the right to object to the Magistrate Judge's *Report and Recommendation* and of the consequences of failing to do so, no objections have been filed.

The *Report and Recommendation* is **ADOPTED** and **AFFIRMED**. This action hereby is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit as a successive petition.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

 2-14-2008  
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EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.  
United States District Judge